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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	DOCKET NO.: 55.0206PCT/US
Les Johnson, et al.	§	
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SERIAL NO.: 09/980,463	§	GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
	§	
Based on PCT/EP99/03946	§	
Filed: June 3, 1999	§	
TITLE: Shear-Sensitive Plugging Fluid for	§	EXAMINER: Unknown
Plugging and a Method for Plugging a	§	
Subterranean Formation Zone		

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Sir:


I hereby appoint Thomas Mitchell, Reg. No. 47,800 and Stephen Schlather, Reg. No. 45,081, as associate attorneys to prosecute the above-identified application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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